

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 2, 2010

Mr. Brian Harrington Keramida 401 North College Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr. 375756

RE: Western Tar Products
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harrington:

U.S. EPA has reviewed your recent submittal to IDEM, Remediation Work Plan (RWP) for Western Tar (Railworks) facility – Process Area dated May 13, 2010, and IDEM's technical review of the RWP dated August 17, 2010. U.S.EPA has reevaluated our e-mail dated March 18, 2010, and proposes the following phased approach:

- 1. 7 test pits (Test pits extended to a depth of 6 feet);
- 2. 13 borings at least 5 feet below the water table;
- 3. Sampling in the Wabash River, if the river is low, otherwise, this can be done after the Indiana Bat season or concurrent with remediation;
- 4. Final report for 1-3;
- 5. Remediation based on review of #4.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-3601. Please direct any legal questions to Steve Kaiser, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-3804.

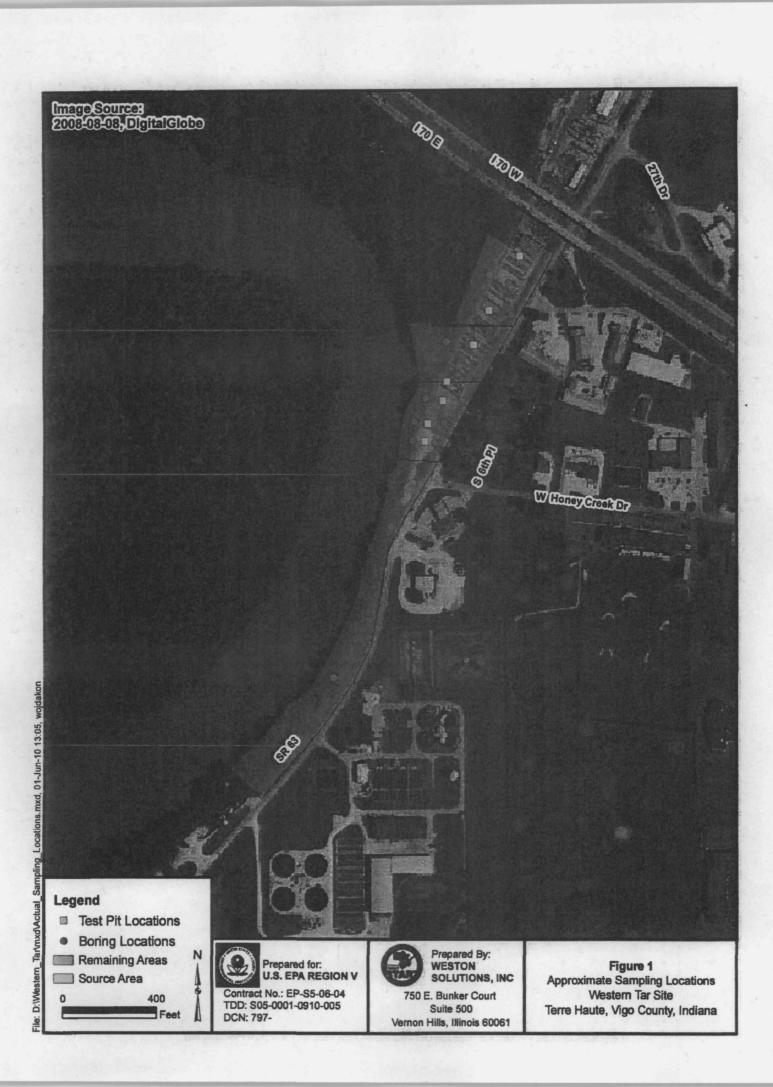
Sincerely,

Verneta Simon

On-Scene Coordinator

Enclosure:

1. Approximate locations of U.S.EPA Proposed Test Pits and Borings



cc: Corey Webb, IDEM, w/enclosure

bcc: Sally Jansen, SE-5J, w/enclosure Steve Kaiser, C-14J, w/enclosure Charles Gebien, SE-5J, w/enclosure